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SUBJ: URGENT REQUEST FOR FINNISH AIRLIFT COST DATA

REFS: A. USUN 5296 DTG 232301Z OCT 75

B. USUN 5448 DTG 292309Z OCT 75

C. STATE 258684 DTG 312153Z OCT 75

1. REF A CONTAINED INITIAL UN REQUEST FOR FREE US AIRLIFT OF 150 ADDITIONAL FINNISH TROOPS WITH EQUIPMENT INTO SINAI. REF B CONTAINED REFINEMENT OF UN REQUIREMENTS AND STRESSED URGENCY. REF C INFORMED USUN THAT US DECISION TO PROVIDE FREE AIRLIFT IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

2. LATEST UN SECRETARIAT THINKING IS TO ATTEMPT TO LIFT FINNISH CONTINGENT FROM HELSINKI TO CAIRO COMMERCIALY VIA FIN AIR ON 4 RPT 4 NOVEMBER UNLESS COST OF US MILITARY AIRLIFT WOULD BE LESS - ASSUMING EVENTUAL US DECISION TO PROVIDE ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS. IN THE EVENT THAT US MILITARY COSTS WERE LOWER THAN COMMERCIAL OR US WERE TO PROVIDE AIRLIFT FREE, UN SECRETARIAT PRESUMABLY WOULD BE WILLING TO POSTPONE LIFT FOR A FEW DAYS TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE COSTS. IF THE US DECISION WERE TO FURNISH NO RPT NO MILITARY AIRLIFT ON EITHER REIMBURSABLE OR NON-REIMBURSABLE BASIS, UN LIKELY TO GO AHEAD AND ACCOMPLISH LIFT COMMERCIALY.

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3. REQUEST THAT DEPARTMENT OBTAIN ESTIMATED AIRLIFT COST
FIGURES FROM DOD AND FORWARD TO USUN IMMEDIATELY SO THAT
SECRETARIAT CAN MAKE NECESSARY COST COMPARISON. IN COMPUTING
COSTS, NO RPT NO CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO LAND-ROVERS
MENTIONED IN REF B SINCE UN IS NOW PLANNING TO TRANSPORT
THEM BY SURFACE.
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